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—PLUTARCH

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Like the month of March,  
in like a lion and out like  
a lamb.  
—ROGER NORTH

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

It is not quite clear what the American Medical association proposes to do with its anticipated \$3,500,000 "campaign" fund to "educate the public." A requested \$25 contribution per doctor is presumably to be used to persuade the public to oppose a government Medical program. That may be a worthy aim. Yet it might be asked whether that substantial fund—if it is realized—could not be used to better advantage in educating the public to voluntary medical insurance. The alternatives apparently to be inferred from the A.M.A.'s stand are that we keep the present inadequate system of medical service or go whole-hog into nationalized medicine.

### Educate The Public—For What?

If the A.M.A. does proceed to "educate the public" against socialized medicine it may unconsciously serve the people by causing them to think more seriously about voluntary medical insurance. For it becomes increasingly evident that rising costs of hospitalization and surgery are driving proper medical care beyond the reach of the average citizen.

Not that the A.M.A. deserves too many thanks for its possible effect on the public mind. For it was not many years ago that authoritative pronouncements from that organization denounced even

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The annual month-long 1949 Red Cross fund campaign was launched Monday night at a supper meeting of officers, directors and fund workers held at Christ church parish house. Local officials heading the campaign are: from left to right, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of Andover chapter, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, co-chairman of the drive, Ernest S. Young, chairman of the drive, and Philip F. Ripley, treasurer. (Look Photo)

## Red Cross Opens Drive For Fund Of \$10,290

Andover chapter, American Red Cross, opened its annual month-long March fund campaign with a rally supper held Monday evening, Feb. 28.

Chapter officers, directors, committee chairmen, fund workers and the staff were in attendance. The assembly room of Christ church parish house was gay with Red Cross flags and posters, and Red Cross emblems and evergreen decorated the tables. A delicious supper was prepared

and served by the canteen group, including Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, general chairman, and the following committees:

Supper: Mrs. O. H. Eschholz, Mrs. Myron G. Smith, Mrs. Bernard Capen, Mrs. Marion Boynton, Mrs. Walter Crane, Mrs. George Bushway. Waitresses: Miss Bertha Cuthill, Miss Patricia Seldon, Miss Dickie Thiras, Miss Nickie Thiras, Mrs. Walter Billings, Miss Polly Boynton. Tables and Decorations: Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer.

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## Local Educators At N.Y. Conference

Abbot and Phillips academies will be represented at the 23rd annual conference of the Secondary Education board to be held Friday and Saturday in New York. More than 1000 educators and administrators from the 294 member school will attend.

Speakers at the several section meetings will include James Grew, G. Grenville Benedict and Alston H. Chase, of Phillips and Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey of Abbot.

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## Large Vote Expected At Monday's Election

### Lively Contests For Town Offices Should Attract Voters To Polls

Lively contests for several town offices are expected to bring a large number of Andover's 7,300 voters to the polls at Monday's election. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### THE TOWNSMAN IS YOURS, TOO!

Andover is a "big" little town.

Its citizens are friendly and "most everyone knows everyone else." It's progressive and wide-awake. Its town affairs are well-managed and operated more economically than other communities in this area.

All of us should work together to keep it that way.

The columns of The Townsman will be open to the citizens of Andover who wish to express publicly their personal views and ideas on any and all community problems. All communications sent in for publication must be signed; however, names will not be published if so requested by the writer.

Now, please turn to page 7.

Three candidates for the offices of selectman and assessor; seven for two seats to be filled on the board of public works; two for one place on the school committee and five entered for four places on the housing authority are developing campaigns which have aroused more than usual interest in the coming balloting.

Last year with 6,823 qualified voters on the lists there were 2,849 votes cast, or 56.4 percent of the vote.

In the contests for the one place to be filled for three years on the board of selectmen and on the board of assessors the candidates are: Louis E. Gleason, Woodland rd., Edward P. Hall, Dascomb rd., and Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.

Two seats to be filled on the board of public works for three

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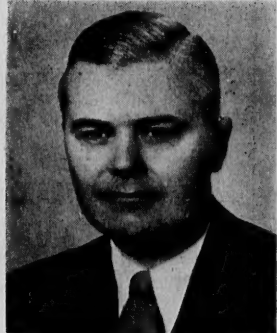
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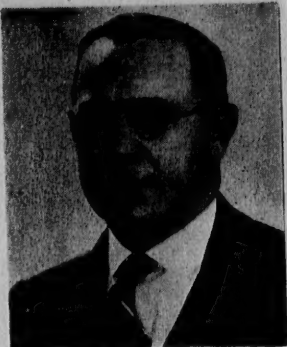
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EDWARD P. HALL

Edward P. Hall is a candidate for the office of selectman and assessor at the town election in March. A resident of Andover for the past 37 years, he first held the position which he is now seeking in 1942 when he completed an unexpired term of one year.

At the end of that year, he was elected to a three-year term in that position and in 1946, when his term expired, he formed his own contracting business under the name of E. P. Hall & Son and started building homes for veterans.

During his residence in Andover, he has served one three-year term on the board of public works and 18 years on the planning board and board of survey.

Also a past member of the finance committee and the playground committee, he is presently a trustee of the Cornell fund and a member of the board of appeals.

The Hall family resides on Dacombs rd.

### Outstanding Speakers For University Series

As the University of Life, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches moves into its fifth week it is expected that the unusually high ratio of attendance which it has had will continue, for the three speakers who are to appear this week are of outstanding interest.

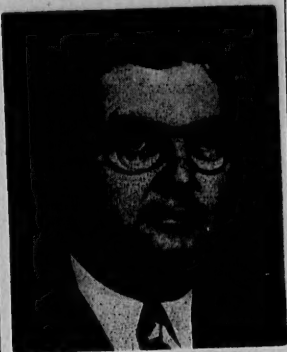
F. Alexander Magoun, who will give the chapel address and speak to the young people, is an outstanding speaker in the field of human relations. He has taught at M.I.T. for the past 19 years and is at present professor of humanities there, as well as president of Human Relations, Inc., a corporation specializing in public relations.

Prof. Magoun will speak to the whole group on "Religion in the Home," and to the young people on: "Are You the Answer or the Problem?"

The Rev. T. Leonard Lewis, Th.D., president of Gordon College of Theology and Missions and Gordon Divinity school, will address the church seminar on the topic: "Christianity and Contemporary Religions." Educated in Wheaton college, Ill., the Northern Baptist Theological seminary, Chicago, and at the University of Chicago and Loyola university, Dr. Lewis is a representative of a conservative school of theology, and will therefore present a somewhat unusual and provoking point of view that ought to be stimulating.

The speaker to the Bible seminar will be Rabbi Herschel Levin, M.H.L. of Temple Emanuel in Lawrence. Returning by popular demand, Rabbi Levin will address the group on the subject: "The Ten Commandments from the Jewish Point of View."

The chapel devotional service will be led by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., and the buffet supper will be served by the women of the West Parish church.



LOUIS E. GLEASON

Louis E. Gleason is a candidate for the office of selectman and assessor at the coming town election. Born in Wellesley where he attended the public schools, he entered the leather business in 1919 and was associated with the H. E. Gutterman company of Boston until 1932. Later he was connected with the Bissell Leather company as sales manager.

In 1940 he formed his own company, known as the Hawthorne Tanners, Inc., in which he holds the position of treasurer and is actively connected with its management.

Mr. Gleason has been a director of the Andover Taxpayers' association for five years and has been elected to the presidency the past three years.

At present he is vice-president of the Andover Catholic club and a member of both the Andover and Salem Country clubs. For the past 30 years he has been a member of the Newton Lodge of Elks, 1327, and holds membership in the Boston Shoe Associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, the former Teresa Remmes of Andover, have three children, Louis E., Jr., Virginia Ann and Janet, and they reside at 61 Woodland rd.

### Five-Day Week Sought By Police

Members of the police department have a request for a reduction of their working hours which will come before the town meeting Monday, Mar. 14 for action.

They are asking that their present six-day work week be reduced to a five-day work week, which would put them on an equal footing with other town departments.

At the present time, they point out, they work six days a week in addition to all holidays and by the reduction of hours which they seek, they would receive two consecutive days off, something they get now only during their annual vacations.

The selectmen have increased the police department budget to allow for this change, but will bring the question before the people at town meeting for their decision.

### Plans New Housing On Walker Avenue

Plans for a new housing development on an extension of Walker avenue, off North Main street near the Lawrence line, were discussed with the board of public works at its meeting Monday night by Mrs. Anna McDonald of Shawsheen Village.

Mrs. McDonald has had a large acreage engineered and laid out into 32 house lots and is ready to let the contract to level the land, lay water and sewer pipes to conform with the town system, and build a gravel road through the tract, all at her own expense.

She presented her plans to the board to get its approval of the type of construction which the plans called for. As they conformed with present regulations the board voted its approval.

A representative group from the finance committee met with the board to review the bids for construction of the new steel bridge on Central street. The group will report back to the committee which will give its opinion within a few days. When this is made the board will proceed to let the contract.

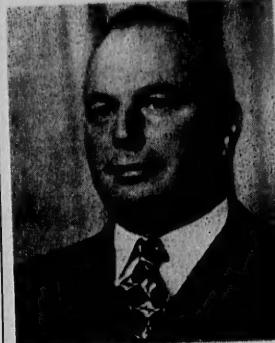
A Mr. Holt of Lawrence addressed the board relative to the sewer assessment on an undersized lot on Duffon road. The lot of 46 ft. frontage was established before the zoning laws went into effect. He understood it was too small for a house and he would have no need to enter the sewer system. He was advised to contact the board of appeals for relief in case he intended to build, as the board might deem it proper to grant a variance. He started that if allowed to build he would pay the assessment.

James Turner of Shawsheen Village, owner of property at the corner of Burnham road and Arundel street, asked abatement of the sewer assessment as he already had his property connected with the system on the other street. He claimed he would have no benefit of the new sewer. No action was taken on the request.

The board granted an application for one light on Lincoln st. and two lights on Upland road. In each case before any light installations are ordered the board makes a survey of the location at night time in order to get a true picture of conditions.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric company is to make a survey of Highland road in order to install better street lighting there. A new development at the upper end of Chestnut street is being laid out with about a dozen house lots and building is expected to start there soon.

You, too, can help through your Red Cross. Give NOW!



SIDNEY P. WHITE

Sidney P. White of Argilla road is a candidate in the coming election for the office of selectman and assessor. He was born in Andover, has lived here all his life and received his education in the public schools.

For the past 11 years Mr. White has served on the board of public works, 10 years of which he has been chairman. When Mr. White first took office on the board of public works in 1938, the town owned but one small dump truck and a pair of horses, all other necessary highway equipment being hired, at a terrific expense to the town.

During the first few years as chairman of the board, he worked diligently with the finance committee and taxpayers association, with the determination to prove to them the tremendous advantage in the town owning, rather than hiring, its equipment. As a result, the townspeople, at various town meetings has been willing to accept Mr. White's theory and invest money as recommended for good equipment. The value of the equipment has been proven in dollars and cents, as well as in service rendered. He feels that a large part of the success of this program is due to the type of equipment purchased and the way in which it is cared for by the men of the department.

In 1945, as a result of a needed survey pertaining to the water and sewerage expansion for a growing town, Mr. White was appointed by the moderator to serve on a special committee for that purpose. Consequently, a study was made, a complete report filed and many of the improvements recommended in this report have been accepted and installed.

Mr. White is the owner and proprietor of the Wild Rose farm on Lowell street, where he operates a retail and wholesale milk, cream and poultry business. He has spe-

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### Young People To Hold Fair and Stunt Night

Plans are progressing for the Young People's fair and stunt night in the South church vestry, Friday evening, March 18. All kinds of articles no longer useful at home are being brought to the church to be sold for the benefit of various desired improvements. Among the solicitors are Mrs. Edward J. Douglass and Miss Barbara Loomer.

Preceding the entertainment planned by the various church groups, there will be a buffet supper and one-half hour devoted to story-telling, magic and a puppet show staged by Miss Lillian Fox.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### COURTEOUS CIRCLE

At 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 7, the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the vestry of the South church.

Following the supper served by Mrs. Bernard Capen and her able committee, and the devotional service led by Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, there will be a short business meeting.

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Mr. White is a member of the South church in Andover, St. Matthews lodge, A.F. & A.M., the Service club, Square & Compass club, Andover Grange and a life member in the Holstein Friesian association, Brattleboro, Vt.

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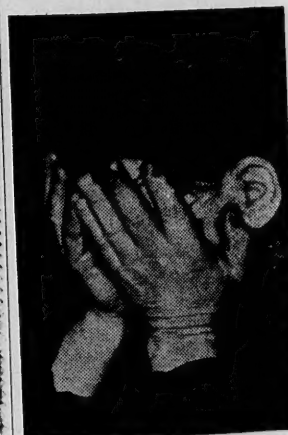
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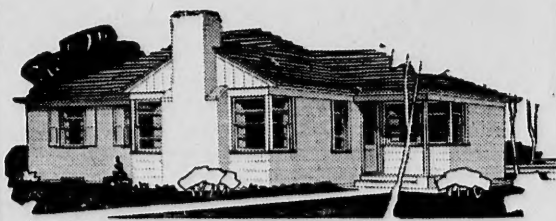
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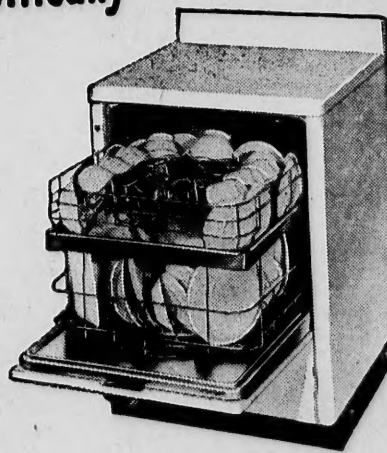
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EUGENE A. BERNARDIN

Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., of 11 Abbot st., is a candidate for election to the school committee in the March 7th election.

Mr. Bernardin has been a resident of Andover 18 years. He attended St. Augustine's school, the Andover Junior High School, and graduated from Phillips academy in 1943. He was a member of the graduating class of 1947 at Bowdoin college in Brunswick, Me. where he majored in Economics and English and took courses in the administration of education. While

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## Caldwell in County Oratorical Finals

John B. Caldwell, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, 2 N. Main st., and a junior at Pynchard High school, will take part Friday night in the Essex county American Legion oratorical contest finals to be held in Peabody High school.

Delegations from Andover post, 8, American Legion, will attend. Caldwell has taken part in many plays during his school career and is well-chosen for his part in the contest.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Cost of snow removal and sanding from the first of the year until Feb. 28, was \$7900, according to Supt. Edward R. Lawson of the board of public works. A year ago the pay rolls for a corresponding period were close to \$26,000.

at Bowdoin, Mr. Bernardin was president of Delta Upsilon fraternity, vice-president of the student council, and captain of the swimming team.

He worked at Pomp's pond as a life guard for two summers, and the past three summers has run his own sailing school at Rye Beach, N. H. Mr. Bernardin was formerly associated with the Donnelly Advertising company of Boston, and recently opened insurance and real estate offices in Andover. In the fall Red Cross drive he was major of precinct six.

Mr. Bernardin is a member of the Andover Male choir, The Andover Service club, and the Andover Catholic club.

## Big Vote Expected At Town Election

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year terms are sought by seven candidates: George F. Dutton, 7 Argyle st., Howard S. Eldredge, 22 Cuba st., Alexander H. Henderson, Argilla rd., Douglas N. Howe, 442 N. Main st., John H. Kelly, Holt rd., seeking re-election; Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence st., and Alexander Ritchie, 207 Shawshen rd.

Only one seat is to be filled on the school committee this year. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., 11 Abbot st., and William A. Doherty, present member of the board, are the candidates.

This is the first time that the electorate will vote for members of the Andover Housing authority. Four of the present members, Ernest N. Hall, 73 Chester st., Charles G. Hatch, 6 Appletree lane; Winthrop Newcomb, 84 Central st., and Fredric S. O'Brien, 6 Virginia rd., were appointed to their positions by the selectman. They are now candidates for election together with Douglas Crockett, Shawshen rd. The fifth member of the authority, Stanley F. Swanton, was appointed by the state and will serve a three-year term.

The four to be elected Monday will take office for five, four, two and one years respectively according to the size of their vote.

## Pre-Town Meeting At Legion Tonight

Candidates for town offices and individuals sponsoring articles in the warrant for town meeting have been invited to attend the pre-town meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight by Andover post, 8, American Legion in the legion rooms.

Members of the post will hold a business meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. All citizens, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend the pre-town meeting.

## Legion Auxiliary Donates To Resuscitator Fund

The drive the Legion post is making for funds to purchase a new resuscitator is going along splendidly. Among the latest donations is one of \$25 from the Women's auxiliary to the post which the committee has received from Mrs. Margaret Cilley, auxiliary president.

The post started the fund with a donation of \$50 and is sponsoring the campaign to raise \$350 more. Contributions may be made to committee chairman Albert Cole, Jr., at the central fire station.



WILLIAM A. DOHERTY

William A. Doherty, member of the school committee for the past 18 years is the only member seeking re-election this year. Mr. Doherty has served as secretary of the committee for the past five years. He first ran for the board in 1931 on the platform that the doings of the school committee should be reported in the press and always gave full reports of the board meetings in the columns of the Eagle-Tribune. For 17 years he fought to open the board meetings to the press and the public. This was achieved during the past year, and since last spring the press has been free to attend the board meetings, and a representative of the Andover Taxpayers association has been a regular attendant of the meetings.

Under the sub-committee system of the nine member board Mr. Doherty served 17 years as a member of the sub-committee on buildings and 16 of those years as its chairman. He also served the past few years as a member of the athletic committee. In this capacity he supervised all repair projects on the school property and the purchase of new equipment. He also took an active part in the erection of the Junior High school and the Memorial auditorium-gymnasium.

In all his years on the board he never has missed a regular, a special or a sub-committee meeting.

In addition to his duties as a member of the school committee, Mr. Doherty has taken an active interest in the various school activities. He served as president of the Pynchard High School Alumni association and has been a member of the alumni executive board for about 20 years. He is the present statistical secretary of the alumni association.

Mr. Doherty was formerly employed as Andover reporter for the Eagle-Tribune for 22 years. He has been in business for the past 14 years, being associated with his brother, James D. Doherty in the Doherty Insurance agency. He belongs to one of the oldest families in St. Augustine's parish, being a son of the late William J. Doherty, contractor for many years, and he makes his home with his mother, Mrs. William J. Doherty, at 21 Harding st.

## May Sign Housing Contract Soon

Construction of the buildings which the Andover Housing authority is preparing to erect on Morton street for veterans will be of frame with some brick veneer, according to notice from the state board which has just approved Part II of the local application.

Part II covers all phases of the projected housing, including a description of the proposed project, preliminary plans, estimated cost of development, and estimated cost of operation.

The project as approved will consist of 12 buildings with 34 2-bedroom units, 20 3-bedroom units, and 2 4-bedroom units. The houses will be of the 2-story garden type home and will house from 4 to 6 families. The construction will be of frame with some brick

veneer. The project will have central heating. Electrical stoves and refrigerators will be furnished for each unit.

Fredric S. O'Brien is chairman of the Andover Housing authority which is further composed of Charles G. Hatch, vice chairman; Winthrop Newcomb, treasurer; Ernest N. Hall, assistant treasurer; and Stanley F. Swanton, temporary secretary. Joseph M. Corwin is acting executive director of the Andover Housing authority. It is expected that the contract for financial assistance, amounting to \$670,000, will be signed by the members of the board representing Andover and chairman Frederick W. Roche representing the state housing board within a very short time so that actual construction on these projects can begin.

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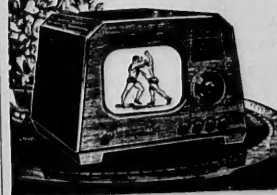
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DOUGLAS R. CROCKETT

Douglas R. Crockett, candidate for the Andover Housing authority, was born in Lawrence in 1917 but has resided in Andover for the past 25 years. Educated in the Andover schools, he attended Northeastern university and prior to the war assisted his father in the rigging and trucking business.

Disabled after serving with the Combat Engineers 32nd Division, World War II, he returned to Andover and worked for a year in the engineering department of the Tyer Rubber Co. He is currently employed by a well-known Boston engineering firm.

He has been interested in veterans' housing since the war and has attended many of the veterans' housing meetings prior to formation of the current board.

A member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Mr. Crockett is married, and with his wife and daughter, resides at 144 Shawheen rd.

### Lowell Men Injured As Auto Hits Tree

Two Lowell men were injured Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding struck a tree on River road just beyond the North school.

Officer Calvin Deyermund investigated and reported that they were traveling north when the accident happened. Robert A. Keeler of Midland rd., and Kenneth Morning of Sidney st., were taken to the Lawrence General hospital and released after treatment.

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### Presents Preview Of Town Meeting

A preview of the town meeting was presented Monday night by the League of Women Voters when they held a meeting at Williams hall, Phillips st., to which candidates for town offices were invited and special articles in the town warrant discussed.

The hall was well filled at 8 o'clock when Mrs. John B. Hawes, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Wallace E. Brimer who acted as moderator. Candidates for the town offices were allowed two minutes to address the gathering.

As the articles in the town warrant were read and explained by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, Stanley F. Swanton, secretary of the finance committee, presented that organization's viewpoint and Louis E. Gleason, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association announced the latter's stand on each question.

Of interest to many was the announcement by Mr. Gleason that the taxpayers' association had approved the reduction of the weekly hours of firemen from 70 to 56, which will bring them in line with many other cities and towns.

The "hottest" issue in the town warrant seemed to be the article dealing with the fixing of the assessment rate to be charged to abutters on new sewer installations.

The board of public works more than a year ago voted to place an assessment of 100 percent on all new sewer construction. Pine and Elm street abutters were the first to get their bills under that ruling and immediately rose up in arms against the increase over the old rate. Abutters on Duffon and Burnham roads are also looking for a reduction in the rates assessed for their new sewer installation.

Speakers at the meeting presented both sides of the question which appeared to present the biggest single issue of the evening.

Another pre-town meeting will be held tonight by Andover post, 8, American Legion at the post rooms. All citizens are invited to attend.

### Women Voters Urge All To Vote Monday

The League of Women Voters through its president, Mrs. John B. Hawes, reminds citizens of the town that it is their duty to exercise their right to vote Monday at the town election.

The league, which is a non-partisan organization, feels that it is important for all to know for whom they are voting so that they may make the wisest choice of candidates for the various town offices.

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## PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 4, 5			
The Velvet Touch		Roy Rogers 1:45 4:45 7:40	Jane Frazee
Under California Stars		Rosalind Russell 3:10 6:05 9:05	Leo Genn
SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 6, 7			
Three Godfathers		John Wayne 2:05 5:30 8:55	Mae Marsh
Escape		Rex Harrison 3:50 7:15	Peggy Cummins
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 8, 9, 10			
Every Girl Should Be Married		Gary Grant 3:15 6:10 9:05	Franchot Tone
Guns of Hate		Tim Holt 2:00 4:55 7:50	Nan Leslie
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 11, 12			
Whiplash		Dane Clark 3:10 6:05 9:00	Alexis Smith
Jungle Jim		Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey 1:45 4:40 7:35	
USUAL SATURDAY MORNING MOVIE FOR CHILDREN AT 10 A. M.			
"Colorado Kid" (Feature Picture) "Junior G Men" (Serial)			
Cartoons and Short Subjects			



ERNEST N. HALL

Ernest N. Hall is a candidate for re-election to the Andover housing authority. Born in Andover, he attended public schools here and later was graduated from Wentworth Institute where he studied building and architecture.

A veteran of three and one-half years' service with the Seabees, most of this time spent in the Pacific area, Mr. Hall is a member of the V.F.W., Amvets, and the Andover Sportsman club.

He is a member of the contracting firm of E. P. Hall & Son of Dancomb rd., and lives at 73 Chester st., Ballardvale.

### NOVEMBER CLUB CHANGE OF DATE

The annual Guest Night meeting of the November club will be held Wednesday, March 16, at 8:15 p.m., at the club house. Members should note that this is a change in the date which originally was Monday, March 14.

The well-known British historian, Hector Bolitho, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the November club Monday, Feb. 28. A native of New Zealand, he has a wide background of study and travel in many lands and is an authority on historical figures of the Victorian age.

At the close of his lecture, which was received with extreme enthusiasm and appreciation, he autographed his latest book, "The Reign of Victoria."

Tea was served by the tea committee with Mrs. George Glennie as chairman.

### Drama Department

Mrs. Preston Blake, 7 Stratford rd., will be hostess to the members of the Drama department at the next meeting, Friday, Mar. 4, at 2 p.m. Members of that department plan to complete their reading of William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

Monday afternoon, March 7, members of the art department will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, 39 Morton st. Program chairman will be Mrs. Joseph Taverner and Mrs. Jesse Bottomley who will speak on "Whale Oil to Electricity" and "Pitchers."

All members of the November club are invited to attend the next meeting of the literature department which will be held Wednesday, March 9, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Edward Nichols, 31 Wolcott ave.

Miss Luella Dunning, a member of the high school faculty, will speak to the group on "The People of Turkey."

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### Personals . . .

Milton Blanchard, former principal of Pynchard Junior High school and now superintendent of schools in Charlestown, R. I., was a guest last week of Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of Andover schools.

Mrs. Marion B. Galloway and daughter, Marguerite, of the Aberdeen apartments, are wintering in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Joseph B. Doherty, principal of the Canton (Conn.) High school, with Mrs. Doherty and their children visited with relatives here for a few days last week.

J. Augustus Remington of the Aberdeen apartments left early this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will sojourn for the month of March.

Russell G. Spinney, seaman apprentice UNS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney, 97 Chestnut st., is among the 700 members of the crew of the aircraft carrier Cabot who were visitors at the New Orleans Mardi Gras Tuesday.

Classes in square and contra dances will be conducted at the West Parish vestry Friday evening, Mar. 4. The classes are sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church.

Miss Josephine McCarthy of Lawrence has purchased the house at 192 Lowell st., formerly occupied by R. B. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Clinton, N. Y., have come to live at 14 Dale st., Ballardvale. They have two little girls, two and four years old. Mr. Grant is connected with the American Saw company in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson of Waban, have purchased the Lewin house at 186 Chestnut st. Mr. Thompson lived in Andover as a boy and resided at 48 Chestnut st.

Mr. C. Zarsour has purchased the variety store at 59 Essex st., and with his wife is occupying the apartment over the store. He formerly owned the Broadway Cash market in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Campbell of Memphis, Tenn., have come to make their home at 24 Arundel st. Mr. Campbell is an agent for the Packard car in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Dolan of Lawrence, who were married in January, have moved into the apartment at 30 York st. Mr. Dolan is associated with Radio Foods.

Mrs. George Weldon, of Johnson rd., visited her daughter, Jean, at St. Elizabeth's college in Morristown, N. J., last weekend. Miss Ethel Farrington of Elm st. is recovering from a fall which caused a broken wrist.

Robert Henry of Foster circle is able to be about on crutches after a long confinement, due to a broken leg.

The first rehearsal of the Andover Community orchestra which was scheduled for Tuesday evening had to be cancelled because of the weather. The Andover Garden club meeting also was postponed.

Mrs. Margaret Dodge of Middleboro was the guest of Miss Fannie Davis last week. Mrs. Dodge is school librarian in the Middleboro High school.

Miss Frances Collins of Summer st. spent the recent school vacation at her home in Hallowell, Me.

Miss Alice Purdy of Springfield was the guest of Miss Clara Baldwin of Summer st. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Summer st. are making a visit in California with their son. Mr. and Mrs. Larson flew to Los Angeles last Sunday.

### Births

Dunn—A daughter, Thursday morning, Feb. 24, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Dunn (Jessie Ferrier) 35A Essex st.

Howe—A son, Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Howe, Jr. (Anita Mudd) Clark rd., Ballardvale.

Batchelder—A son, Monday, Feb. 28, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Batchelder (Helen Sutherland Ferrier) of Argilla rd.

Nell—A son, Monday, Feb. 28, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nell (Elizabeth Kellshien) 24 Haverhill st.



CHARLES C. HATCH

Charles G. Hatch, whose name will appear on the ballot at the March election as a candidate to the Andover Housing authority, was born in Lawrence and educated in the schools of that city.

After graduation from Bowdoin college, where he received his B.S. degree, he entered the business world for a short time and then worked for his LL.D. at Boston university Law school. Now a practicing attorney in Lawrence with the firm of Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson, Mr. Hatch was appointed to the Andover Housing authority by the board of selectmen in April, 1948.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Hatch resides at 6 Appletree lane with his wife and son. He is a director of the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., a member of the Lawrence Y's Men's club, Trinity Congregational church, Trinity Men's Brotherhood, Lawrence Bar association, Andover Taxpayer's association and Sigma Nu fraternity.

### Abbot Notes . . .

Senior prom weekend at Abbot has come at last! Preparations are in the hands of a prom committee headed by Miss Honor Banks of Westport, Conn. The prom is held in the school dining hall located in the new wing of Draper hall. Following a tea dance in the afternoon, and buffet supper at 7:15 o'clock, formal dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

Before midnight, refreshments will be served, and dancing will come to a close at midnight. The prom committee has charge of decorations and since the class colors are green and white, the dining hall will very readily be changed into a scene of springtime beauty. Receiving with Miss Marguerite Hearsey, the principal, and Miss Alice Sweeney, the director of studies, will be Miss Charlotte Gonzalez, San Juan, Puerto Rico, class president and her escort, Bruce Smith of Phillips academy, whose home is in Glenview, Ky., and Miss Honor Banks, prom chairman and her escort, Richard Bancroft of Harvard, whose home is in New Canaan, Conn.

Marshard's orchestra will provide the music for the formal promenade. The afternoon tea dance will take place in the recreation room and at the same time, tea will be served in the McKen rooms where members of the faculty will preside at the tea tables and meet the guests. Miss Barbara Humes, faculty adviser to the prom committee, will assist in receiving.

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### South Church Notes

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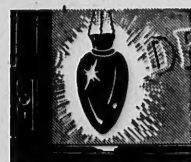
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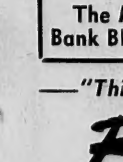
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WINTHROP NEWCOMB

Winthrop Newcomb is a candidate for the Andover Housing authority at the March election. Born in Needham where he attended the public schools, he is a graduate of Bentley School of Accounting and Boston University College of Business Administration.

He was associated with banks in Needham and Boston for six years and then worked as a public accountant with Francis P. Kirk of Boston for 10 years. In 1938 he passed his C.P.A. examinations.

During the war years he served in the army as private first class with the 10th Mountain Division, 87th regiment. Six of his 24 months of service were in Italy.

In November, 1945, when he received his discharge, he returned to the banking world and was made assistant treasurer of the Andover Savings bank.

He is a member of the Andover service club.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and their three children came to Andover in 1946 and now live at 84 Central st.

### Six Injured In Accident

Six persons were reported to have received injuries in an automobile accident at the intersection of Central and School streets about 6 p.m., Wednesday.

According to the police report a taxi operated by George A. Trumbull, 130 Main st., and owned by Paul Collins, 32 Park st., and a truck operated by George Brouillard, 75 So. Main st., collided as the latter was turning into School street.

There were three passengers in the taxi. Daniel Murphy, Jr., of Great Pond rd., North Andover, was reported to have suffered a bruised left shoulder; Daniel Murphy, 3rd, aged 7, a bump on the right knee; Mary Alice Murphy, 10, a cut on the lower lip. Trumbull's injury was reported as a scraped left knee.

Brouillard suffered an injury to the right knee, a sprained left side, and a bump on the head. Peter Cote, 63, riding with the latter, had a bruised shoulder. All six were treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital, and Cote was admitted for X-rays.

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## JUNIOR HIGH

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### ASSEMBLY

In observance of "Crime Prevention Week" the topic of the general assembly of the Junior High was "Crime and Its Prevention." Principal Milton Nelson introduced the guest speaker, Officer James Lynch of the local police force. In his interesting talk, Officer Lynch stressed the importance of the following factors:

Respect for other people's property; The company kept; Sensible attitude toward policemen; and Correct use of leisure time.

He pointed out that crime costs over 15 billion dollars yearly.

Previous to the assembly locker cleanout was held.

### Play

Although their names did not appear on the program, the following Junior High boys did much to make the Junior High play "Cinderella of Loreland" a success. The boys are:

Raeburn Hathaway, Richard Bramley, David Martin, Walter Wood, David Gordon, and Bruce Douglass.

### Notes

Freddie Lawrence of Room 1 is to be commended for his good citizenship. Recently Freddie found a sum of money by the ticket booth in the parking area and immediately turned this money over to the Junior High office.

## Wedding . . .

### Humphrey—Ball

The altar of the Trinity Congregational church of Lawrence was artfully decorated with candles, palms, ferns and split philodendrons and huckleberry trees formed in pyramidal shape for the wedding Thursday, Feb. 24, of Gertrude Mary Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ball of 93 Saunders st., Lawrence, and Irving Malcolm Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humphrey of Winchester and Rye, N. H.

Several hundred friends and relatives of the young couple were present at the candlelight ceremony performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Perry Haines, Jr., of Lawrence.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a veil of imported, hand embroidered fillet, part of her mother's wedding gown. The full skirt of her ivory satin gown flowed into a long, sweeping train. Her semi-cascade bouquet of tritons and azaleas was centered with a corsage of white orchids.

In the bridal party were Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Jr., of Andover, sister-in-law of the bride and matron of honor, Miss Anna S. Byam of Hartford, Conn., maid of honor; Mrs. Charles C. Horton, of Rumford, R. I., and Mrs. Charles Q. Adams of Winchester, sister of the bridegroom, bridesmaids; Miss Priscilla Ann Ball of Andover, niece of the bride, and Miss Patricia Ann Adams of Winchester, niece of the bridegroom, flower girls.

Roland K. Humphrey of Watertown was best man and ushers were Charles Q. Adams of Winchester, J. Rodney Ball, Jr., of Andover, Francis E. Griffith of West Somerville, Charles C. Horton of Rumford, R. I., and Dr. Homer J. Squires of Cambridge.

With their aqua tissue faille gowns styled with bouffant skirts, the attendants wore matching half hats. The matron of honor carried glorious lilies, yellow tritons and double daffodils with ivy streamers, and the bridesmaids' flowers were geranium poezet and double daffodils with ivy streamers.

The flower girls carried nosegays of talisman roses, forget-me-nots and white azalea blossoms. Their poke bonnets were of the same daffodil yellow as their hoop-skirted gowns of tissue faille.

At the reception in the church vestry where the bridal party received in a setting of native green hedge, azaleas, and huckleberry trees, in the form of a terrace garden, the Joseph Pulvino trio presented a program for the many guests present from Providence, R. I., Hartford, Conn., Portland, Me., Durham N. H., Whitinsville, and Boston.

### Engagement

#### Glines—Bailey

The engagement of Miss Barbara L. Bailey of Reading, and Arthur B. Glines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Glines of 63 Bartlett st., was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Bailey of 178 South st., Reading.

Miss Bailey is teacher of music in the Ludlow public school system, and her fiancé is manager of the Roland G. Glines company of Lawrence. A graduate of Puncard High school, during the war Mr. Glines was stationed for three years in Washington with the Navy department and now holds the rank of ensign in the naval reserve.

A July wedding is planned.

### Girls' Friendly Society Holds Successful Show

Numerous prizes were awarded Monday night during the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program sponsored by the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church at the Memorial auditorium.

A capacity audience was present when the ceremonies opened under the direction of the Rev. John Snook of Winchester. A welcome was extended to the gathering by Mrs. Harold Colburn; an orchid was presented Mrs. Annie McLeish, 88, for being the oldest woman present; and a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Archibald L. Davidson for her "Good Neighbor" activities.

Prize for the funniest hat was awarded to Mrs. Ernest L. Birdsell, and a prize for being the oldest married couple present went to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Essex st. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton won the award for being the newest married couple.

Miss Ethel Hilton was presented with an award for her work in behalf of the society; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rooks, who celebrated their wedding anniversary Monday, received a wedding cake. A prize was given to the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, and a door prize was won by Harold Colburn.

One of the highlights of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet" by the Rev. Mr. Moses and five vestrymen of Christ church.

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Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien is a candidate for the Andover Housing authority of which he has been chairman since its origin in May, 1948. During the short time the board has been organized it has made great strides toward the accomplishment of its goal. It has polled the veterans for their preference on housing matters, it has selected and developed plans for veterans' housing, has chosen the land, and has had its plans approved by the State Housing board.

Atty. O'Brien was born and educated in Lawrence. He graduated from Dartmouth college and Harvard Law school, and practiced law in Lawrence since 1938 in the office of his late father, Atty. Michael S. O'Brien. From 1942 to 1946 he was in the navy and saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres. He was injured at Formosa and was returned to this country.

The Housing authority is about to acquire land and start construction. With other members of the authority he has made intensive research into the problems and requirements of Andover and its veterans and would appreciate the opportunity of helping to complete the project which the Town of Andover has entrusted to its authority.

## Heads Children's Hospital Drive

Vincent F. Stulgis of 22 Cheever circle, member of the school committee and of the Lawrence Bar association, has been named Andover chairman of the Children's Medical Center campaign which opens March 22.

Active in affairs of the community and post commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, Mr. Stulgis will organize a committee to canvass the town during the hospital's drive.

Mr. Stulgis has a personal reason for volunteering his services for this cause, for his daughter has been under treatment at the Boston Children's hospital since birth in October, 1947.

"I found that it is the best hospital one could have for children and the work of its medical personnel is excellent," said Mr. Stulgis upon accepting the chairmanship. "No case is too small or too big for the Children's hospital to handle. I have a warm spot in my heart for this institution and intend to help its fund campaign as much as I possibly can."

Goal of the Children's Medical Center campaign is \$11,500,000 to build a modern, 12-story structure, fully equipped with the latest medical facilities, on a site adjoining the present Boston Children's hospital. A generous public has already contributed \$4,500,000 and the balance of \$7,000,000 is to be raised this year, according to Mr. Stulgis.

A graduate of Northeastern university Law school, Mr. Stulgis saw three years overseas service in the Pacific during World War II. He is chairman of the Andover republican town committee.

### MEN'S GROUP

All townsmen are invited to attend the next session of the South church Men's group Sunday morning at 9:30 when Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the selectmen, will lead a discussion of the town warrant.

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## PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

### ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

The Essex county Homemaking school will hold an open house Thursday, Mar. 10. Some of the girls taking the homemaking course at Punchard will attend.

### Junior Dance

The Junior class is planning a victory dance in the gym on Friday evening, Mar. 4. Admission will be 50c.

### Class Rings

Orders are now being taken among the juniors for their class rings, and ring sizes are being taken. It is necessary to have a deposit of \$5 in order to be fitted.

### Vacation

Last week was a glorious holiday for the students at Punchard and the other Andover schools. This vacation was unexpectedly prolonged on account of bad weather last Tuesday which made it necessary to call off school for the day.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following eligibility rules for interscholastic athletic competition under which athletics at Punchard High school are conducted, have been put out by the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals' association.

If athletics are to justify themselves in a secondary school program they should:

Emphasize good sportsmanship, upright conduct, and the spirit of fair play.

Place a premium on the values which accrue from fair play.

Eliminate as far as possible the practices which tend to destroy the worthwhile values of the game.

Teach respect and consideration for opponents as either guests or hosts at the game.

Cultivate respect for the authority of the school personnel, coaches and game officials.

Develop self control, self direction and sound judgement.

Discourage profanity and obscene language at all times.

Demonstrate that the rules of the game are mutual agreements, honorable in spirit as well as in letter and that the stealing of an advantage in sport is dishonorable.

Convince everyone that athletics really aim to promote the mental, social, and moral welfare

of the participants, as well as his physical well being.

Promote the game for the players—and as a game only: not as a matter of life and death, of lasting glory in victory, or of disgrace in defeat.

"A real sportsman is always a gentleman. He who plays fair in the strenuous game of life; who is clean of body and mind and soul; who associates with honest men; who is courteous to friend and foe; who is too chivalrous to wound the feelings of others; and too sensible to lower his respect for himself; whose hopes and dreams are founded on the rock of determination; who looks you straight in the eye; who meets victory without boasting, and defeat without bitterness; and all life with a smile; who loves his friend, his country and his God; is a gentleman."

### Vacation

Feb. 28—9:12 a.m., still alarm to South Main street, where anti-freeze in automobile had overheated and caused owner to believe car was on fire. No service.

Feb. 27—2:30 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on lot at Greenwood and Chandler roads.

Feb. 28—8:23 a.m., still alarm to home occupied by Philip M. Thomas, 404 Main st., where range had become flooded with oil.

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## Presents Views On Plan Of World Federation

Taking issue with the views on World Federation expressed by Leonard F. James in The Townsman of Feb. 3, Thomas H. Mahoney of Boston, co-chairman of the Massachusetts branch, United World Federalists, presents the views of that organization in the following statement to The Townsman:

The Andover Townsman of Feb. 3, 1949, contained an article by Leonard F. James on World Federation and "its elusive nature"—and doubtful practicability. While admitting the clear logic of the proponents of World Federation the author seemed to charge World Federalists with attempting to legislate effective world government into existence "in a vacuum"—the present absence of a world "community of interest and purpose." He argued

that the burden is upon World Federalists to prove not only the present practicability of World Federation but the steps which can be taken to achieve it—the steps to "strengthen" the United Nations into a limited World Government. The present article is prompted by a desire to answer the James assertions.

Let us begin with a consideration of the present status of world organizations for peace and determine whether it is adequate to maintain international peace and the national security of the individual states.

The United Nations' charter contains a magnificent statement of purpose—the maintenance of international peace and security. It does not provide machinery which is adequate to achieve that noble purpose. The Security council, primarily charged with the responsibility of achieving that purpose, and theoretically capable of binding all member nations, has been and can be paralyzed by the exercise of the veto by a Great Power. In matters of substance a negative vote by any one of these five powers prevents ac-

tion. The veto has been used 30 times by the Soviet Union and twice by France. By reason of impassable reached and threatened, it has been impossible for over two years to establish a United Nations security force, to provide an international atomic energy control or to secure limitation of conventional armaments.

The Security council could not, in the face of a Soviet Union veto, have adopted or applied the Truman Doctrine to Greece or Turkey. It could not have prevented the Czechoslovak coup of February, 1948, or the Chinese Communist overwhelming of North China. It cannot in the face of such a veto prevent similar coups, in Finland or Norway. The charter permits the exercise of the veto by an aggressive Great Power to prevent interference with its own aggression against other states, whether that aggression is direct or indirect.

The general assembly, with recommendatory powers only, cannot bind the member states or the Security council to any international action. Its recommendations for partition of Palestine was not followed, but challenged by the Arab states. Its recommendations for elimination of Yugoslav aid to the Greek guerrillas has been ignored and flouted by Yugoslavia. Its recommendations for setting up a republican form of government for all Korea, has been defied by the Soviet Union. Even its establishment of the Interim committee, the Little Assembly, within the provisions of the charter has been boycotted by the Soviet Union and its satellite states.

Between a Security council theoretically capable of binding the member states, but subject to paralysis by the veto and the general assembly theoretically and practically incapable of binding them, the United Nations, in the political field—as was true of the League of Nations before it—is inadequate to meet and solve the problems of peace and security with which it has been, is and will be confronted.

Let us now consider whether anything should be done to overcome these deficiencies.

There are those who say, "Let the United Nations evolve into a stronger organization." But the record of three years has failed to show any evolution toward strength. That record, certainly so far as the Security council is concerned, has emphasized the inadequacy of the United Nations.

It may be argued that the Western Union—composed of Belgium, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, France and the United Kingdom—the North Atlantic Alliance—the suggested alliance of these five nations and Canada and the United States—and the Organization of American States, are such evolutionary steps under Article 51 of the charter.

But Article 51 confers no rights upon states. It merely recognizes an inherent right of self defense in every state—a right to resist armed attack, and to combine with other states therefor. This article recognizes

that the United Nations may be unable to challenge or to overcome aggression by a Great Power against another state by reason of the exercise of the veto by such power, and that in such event every member state is free to defend itself or its neighbor. There can be little doubt that the Western Union and the proposed North Atlantic Alliance are directed against possible aggression by the Soviet Union and founded upon the proposition that the United Nations could offer no help in such a contingency in the face of a certain Soviet Union veto.

Whether time enough exists for successful evolution is another serious question. If the United Nations is to evolve to this point, it must evolve before the pattern of international conduct based upon an armaments race is so set that war will result. Physicists have told us that by 1948 or 1949 the Soviet Union will have discovered the secret of the atomic bomb, that in three more years it can catch up with the bomb production of the United States and thereafter out-produce our country. Without question they have biological or bacteriological weapons now. Therefore, the time is rapidly growing shorter for evolutionary or international change in the character of the United Nations.

Let us now consider the proposals of the World Federalists. They suggest that the Soviet Union may have certain problems which should be recognized and solved if possible—access to warm water ports, internationalization of the great waterways such as the Suez and Panama canals and international rivers and equality of access to the natural resources of the world. They suggest an attempt to solve these problems by international conference and as an integral part of such solution the conversion of the United Nations into a World Federation. In the event that the Soviet Union definitely and finally refuses "to go along," they suggest that the other nations proceed to create a federation.

Amendments to the charter may be adopted by the general assembly or by a general conference such as that held at San Francisco in 1945. If such amendments are ratified by two-thirds of the member nations including the five Great Powers they become effective. If the Soviet Union refused to ratify all other nations desiring such amendments could organize under Article 51 as a world federation, and continue membership in the United Nations for discussions in the general assembly and Security council with the Soviet Union and its satellites. Such an organization, open to the Soviet Union whenever it might see fit to become a member, would undoubtedly have an overwhelming preponderance of military, naval, air, economic, etc. power and constitute an effective deterrent to aggression by any nation.

It may be argued that without the Soviet Union there could be no world federation. Is the United States of America no less the United States of America because it is but one of more than twenty American states? Would the United States of the World be any less the United States of the World if it contained 53 of the present 59 members of the United

## Radcliffe Club Plans Spring Fashion Show

Fifteen spring styles will be the highlight of the spring fashion show, "A Salute To Spring," to be presented by the Radcliffe college alumnae club of Andover, Thursday, March 17, at 8 p.m., in the Memorial auditorium.

The new season's most charming styles for all ages from tots to teens will be introduced and described by Miss Marjorie Smith of the Pynchard High school faculty as the juvenile and teen-age models appear on stage.

Clothes for the show, which is to benefit the Radcliffe college 70th anniversary fund, are from the new Jonathan Swift shop. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following: The Jonathan Swift shop, Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin, Miss Miriam Putnam, Miss Lillian Fox of Pynchard High, Miss Sally Westhaver of the Junior King's Daughters of the South church, or from any member of that group.

Nations scattered all over the world?

The World Federalists suggest as a minimum authority to be delegated to such a World Federation: (1) power to enact a code of international law regulating the relations between states, providing for disarmament by states to a point necessary only for domestic policing, prohibiting war and compelling submission of all international disputes to adjudication by such law; (2) power to enact a code of world penal law applicable to individuals and prohibiting the manufacture, possession or use of weapons of mass destruction; (3) power to establish a judicial system with compulsory jurisdiction over states and international disputes, and (4) power to establish an executive department with peace or police powers adequate to enforce such international and world law.

The nations are now struggling with what we call international law, based on customs and treaties. International law and world law enacted by a legislative branch of a world federation would be simpler and more effective.

The present World court has no compulsory jurisdiction. The Soviet Union cannot be brought before the court against that nation's objection or without its consent. A system of world courts with compulsory jurisdiction under a world federation, alone would be completely adequate.

The United Nations has found it impossible to develop an international security force. Under a world federation this would be no more difficult than establishing a regular army, an F.B.I. and a corps of department of justice marshalls by the United States.

World Federalists assert that there can be no permanent world peace without world order; that there can be no stable world order without world law; that there can be no effective world law without a world authority to enact it; that there can be no adequate world authority without a delegation to it or pooling in it of sufficient power to enact, interpret, apply and enforce world law directly upon the individual; that until and unless a world federation is established with such authority, world peace and world order is unlikely or impossible; that the challenge is such and the conditions existing in the world are such that world federation must be achieved by the exercise of man's God-given reason within a comparatively brief period of time and cannot be left to evolution; that appreciating the alternative to world federation, man can, should and will compel the change.

You, too, can help through your Red Cross. Give NOW!

## Presents Readings For Service Club

The Andover Service club was entertained at its meeting last Thursday night at the Andover Inn by Miss Doris Letourneau, reader, of Lawrence, who gained the distinction two years ago of participating in the national finals of the oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Introduced by Victor Mill, Jr., who with Clinton D. Shaw had charge of the evening's entertainment, Miss Letourneau presented a varied program which included offerings of a serious nature and some in a lighter vein. She also related some of her experiences with the youngsters in her two classes which she is now teaching in Lawrence. Miss Letourneau expects to enter Emerson college next fall.

Another large gathering was present when the president, Frank L. Brigham, called the supper meeting to order. The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, offered the blessing. Drawing for the free dinner was won by Kirk Batcheller. The door prize was won by Thaxter Eaton.

Pres. Brigham announced that the next meeting, to be held March 10, would be in charge of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and his civic committee.

In the absence of T. Augustine Farragher who was detained by business, Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., acted as secretary. Three new members were accepted: Francis J. Rodericks, 1 Lincoln circle; Mason F. Arnold, 105 Elm st., and Douglas N. Howe, 402 N. Main st.

Copies of the projects suggested to be undertaken by the club were presented to the members. Dr. Stowers, chairman of the committee in charge of this feature, announced that they would be discussed at the April 7 meeting.

## MOVIES AT BALLARDVALE

At 8 p.m., Thursday, March 10, there will be a movie hour at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library, open to junior and senior high school students and adults. The films to be shown include "Wing Over Ireland," "One World Or None" and "Dare-devils Of The Alps."

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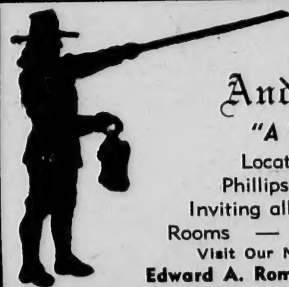
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2. Letters must be not more than 250 words in length.
3. Letters must be delivered to The Townsman office not later than 5 P.M., March 15 or, if mailed, should be postmarked not later than 12 midnight, March 15.
4. Employees of The Townsman and their families will not be permitted to participate.
5. All letters submitted in this contest remain the property of The Townsman.

The results of this interesting contest will be announced in our issue of Thursday, April 14!



## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR DUTY TO VOTE!

Next Monday, March 7th, is election day in Andover.

We cannot over-emphasize how important it is for all registered voters to go to the polls and vote. Too many countries now, do not have the privilege of free expression of personal rights.

Last year only 56% of the voters cast their ballots at the town election, which is too small a percentage for a public-spirited town like Andover.

For the office of selectman and assessor, this paper endorses Louis E. Gleason, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association. A group of prominent citizens recently said, "Mr. Gleason is very friendly, energetic and able, and has always shown fairness and independence of thought in making up his mind as to what is best for the interest of the town." We feel this is an accurate evaluation of Mr. Gleason's past service.

For the election to the board of public works, we endorse the re-election of John H. Kelley, whose record on the board since 1946 has been most commendable, and worthy of consideration for another term. There are six candidates for the other office on this board who, we believe, are fairly matched in their qualifications. The election of any one of these candidates will give the town of Andover a capable man for the office.

For the four offices on the Town Housing authority there are five candidates and, again, we believe the election of any four will provide efficient men.

We endorse the re-election of William A. Doherty for school committee. Mr. Doherty has served on this board efficiently and conscientiously for the past 18 years.

We realize, of course, some of our readers will disagree with our selections. However, no matter what your feelings are, be sure to vote — and urge the other members of your family and your friends and neighbors to do likewise.

### VETERANS' HOUSING

All signs seem to point to the fact that construction of dwelling units for local veterans will start this spring. The state board has approved the plans of the Andover Housing authority and when the local authority signs the contract for financial assistance, some \$670,000 will be available for the local work.

Andover has been working on this project for some time, and, as a matter of fact, has made more progress in the business than almost any other town in the Commonwealth.

Andover veterans are fortunate that the local housing authority has been so active.

### POLITICS AND MEDICINE

The surest way to improve American medical service is to keep politics out of it. Doctors in this country have proved through the years that they are very well able to continue on their own, and it is just plain common sense to state that if those who attend us when we are ill, were to be told what to do, and what not to do, by a few politicians, the results would probably be disastrous.

Statistics indicate that in every country where government has socialized or dominated medicine standards of care, have either become static or declined. The workings of bureaucracy do not make for initiative. Less and less attention is given to research and experiment. Doctors are forced, under a panel system, to take more patients than they can properly handle, and the public health suffers.

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## Views of The News

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voluntary medical insurance schemes. But now that large danger looms ahead, the A.M.A. is trying to catch up with public opinion. That organization is now pretty solidly in favor of voluntary schemes. It is virtually consolidated against any government plan, whether state or national.

### Stand Still Or Move Forward?

The arguments against socialized medicine, or compulsory medical insurance, depending upon choice of phraseology, will be increasingly heard. Medicine will deteriorate, anything the government has a hand in will be a boondoggle, people will chisel for unnecessary medical care, doctors will be overworked. Not all of those charges are insuperable obstacles. Criticism about government interference may be valid. But one factor must not be overlooked. A medical crisis can be a major financial catastrophe to a family. And too many people cannot afford that crisis. Therefore the public must be educated to insure itself against that hazard, as it does against fire and death and other major losses. Health is virtually the major consideration for families. Its protection should be the prime necessity. This could have been a worthy cause for public education by the A.M.A. That association can be justly criticized for failing to recognize that obligation.

### Socialized Medicine Not Radical In England

The British scheme—very definitely socialized medicine under a socialist government—has probably come to stay. But it should be remembered that it was a Conservative government that recognized the need for public medicine. It is very doubtful whether a Conservative government of the future would reverse the trend back to relatively private medicine. For it was Churchill's former government which pronounced that "the care of personal health should be put on a new footing and be made available to everybody as a publicly sponsored service."

Socialized medicine is not a radical change in England. Certain aspects came in under the Liberal Party some 35 years ago. Ever since 1912 most employed adults have been covered by a compulsory National Insurance Act which provided against sickness and unemployment. The present change is one of degree. Now all persons are eligible regardless of age or income. And it must be remembered that those who choose to retain their right to private medical care may enjoy that privilege. But those who could not formerly afford adequate medical care can now get it.

The criticism of the British scheme that wigs, artificial limbs, glasses and the like can be had by everyone for free does not disprove that needs exist. That patients queue up for hours is not evidence solely that people enjoy getting something for nothing. It could be that real needs can for the first time be satisfied. A nation won't be harmed by being healthier.

### What For The U.S.A.?

Here in the United States the trend towards increasing group medical insurance, in part supported by employers, is evidence of an awakening of public opinion to medical needs. But there is still very much room for further public education. If more people joined such schemes, the costs would be reduced. A major job lies ahead. Fear of British developments should not immunize us to evident needs.

### Educate For Voluntary Medical Insurance

British experience and American medical needs can suggest to conscientious men a solution that provides essentials without nationalization. There must be some way to improve upon present condition without going to extremes. The A.M.A. campaign fund could well be used to educate us to educate ourselves. The British Medical association, conservative as it is, agrees that "everybody who wants it should be able to get complete health service without having to pay doctors' bills."

Denouncing a government plan is not enough. There is only one substitute for nationalized medicine. And that is a well-organized voluntary method under a free enterprise system, cheap enough to meet the needs of all. But it won't come by itself. We must be the ones to decide to get it.

## MEET—



MRS. THEODORE E. WARD

Through all the miles of travel, all the exciting experiences and outstanding achievements, Mrs. Theodore E. Ward (Susan Ripley) has retained that simple, gracious all the exciting experiences and distinctive.

She modestly calls herself a housewife but listed among her past and present activities are many accomplishments far removed from that realm. Manager of the Andover Community orchestra, and violin teacher in the Andover Public schools, Mrs. Ward is a graduate of Abbot academy class of 1928, and the Institute of Musical Art of New York. She also attended the Juilliard School of Music, Carleton college in Minnesota, and the Middlebury, Vt., music center. She studied under the noted Mischa Elzon.

At one time the solo violinist with the San Antonio, Texas, Symphony orchestra, violinist for the movie sound track orchestra, Mexico City, Mexico, she has also traveled a great deal during her teaching career. Her talents have been utilized by the public schools of Wakefield, North Andover, The Union Settlement in New York City, and the Providence, R. I. Community music school. Her violin has been heard with Horace Britt and Mischa Elzon playing with the Middlebury String quartet.

Mrs. Ward was born here and lived here for the first 18 years of her life. Then came her years of travel and education, and now she has returned to make her home at 7 Abbot st. Her father is Philip F. Ripley, well-known Andover resident, and she has a sister, Helen, and a brother, George, of Allentown, Penn.

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Up to December 31, 1948, a total of 67,502 Massachusetts veterans had borrowed \$440,635,394 under the G.I. loan plan for the purchase of homes, farms or business. The Veterans Administration's guarantee and insurance of these loans totaled about \$191,028,000. . . . Massachusetts at the close of 1948 had a total of 97 airports and seaplane bases of all classes. . . . Production of Massachusetts' fishing industry is exceeded in the United States only by Alaska and California in weight and only by California in value. . . . A Bureau of Labor Statistics survey shows that the average construction cost of new single-family dwellings started during 1947 in the Boston area was \$7,700, exclusive of land, landscaping or seller's profit. Only 21% of these homes cost less than \$5,250, which was regarded as the top in moderate priced housing before the war. . . . Of the 10,133 manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts that reported for old age insurance taxation during the first quarter of 1947, 3,868 had less than eight employees, 8,823 had less than 100, and only 270 had 500 or more employees. . . . At its recent annual meeting, the town of Harwich voted to establish an official planning board.

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## REPORT

From the  
**State House**

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

In addition to the issuing of certificates and licenses for motor vehicles and the enforcement of the laws regulating their operation, the registry of motor vehicles is also charged with the providing of special services. Because of the fact that these services have not been given a great deal of publicity and because they demonstrate a willingness on the part of the state to consider the problems of the individual, they are reported in some detail.

There is the case of the amputee and paraplegic for example. Under federal law, any veteran of World War II who has a service-connected injury resulting in the loss or the loss of use of one foot or the loss of use of one ankle is eligible to receive \$1,500 toward a car. This car must, of course, be specially fitted to serve the individual's needs. Once the car is purchased, however, the driver of that car must be licensed to operate it. For this purpose a division of veteran's facilities and handicapped has been set up within the registry of motor vehicles to test the operating skill of these drivers and to issue licenses.

In addition to these licenses the division is authorized to issue so-called "courtesy" stickers to those in this category who own their own cars. This sticker, fastened to the windshield or rear window, allows the disabled operator while driving his own car to stop at a convenient location for the purpose of doing an errand, but not for the purpose of unlimited parking. Any fraction of law or local ordinance, of course, or any abuse of this privilege when reported by the chief of police of any police department is followed immediately by the removal of the sticker and the suspension of any courtesies that may have been previously extended to the individual. It is interesting to note that to date 721 veterans have been licensed to drive and have been issued such courtesy stickers.

Originally only the disabled veteran was given the privilege to operate an automobile. In recent years, however, this right has been extended to other disabled persons, provided, of course, as in the case of the veteran, that the individual has been deemed fit and able to operate that vehicle safely.

In the case of the person whose leg or arm has been amputated (not service-connected), a test is given by this division to determine his ability to operate either a car specially equipped for him or an ordinary vehicle by means of a brace or an artificial limb.

Much more complicated is the case of those who are afflicted with an ailment or disability which might cause them to lose consciousness or control. For these there must, of course, be a more frigid test and a complete investigation to find whether they are physically or mentally able to operate a vehicle.

Epilepsy is the most common disease in this category, for seizures quite frequently result in immediate loss of consciousness without warning. Nevertheless, if a person, according to a written certificate from his doctor, has been free from seizure for a protracted time and it is reasonable to assume from the doctor's report that seizure will not occur, the division is authorized to issue a license to that person to operate a vehicle, upon completion of an exacting test. Furthermore, in order to continue to hold that license, he must be examined by his doctor every three months and a certificate as to his health must be submitted to the department by his doctor, all of this for an indefinite period.

Only four other states give real consideration to the licensing of epileptics to operate motor vehicles. In most of the other states there are no requirements other than a superficial physical examination.

The paraplegics (who are paralyzed from the waist down) and the hemiplegics (paralyzed on one side) are thoroughly examined and are required to present evidence in the form of a medical certificate that spasms during which they lose their equilibrium will not occur. The paraplegics, of course, must pass a rigid test in a car equipped with complete hand controls, while

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—March 1899

A new football field at Phillips academy will be secured, probably before next fall, at a probable expense of \$2,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Edgar S. Chase of Whiting, Me., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. P. Jenkins of Elm st.

Announcement is made that the grocery stores will be closed Monday afternoon to allow the clerks to attend town meeting.

Helen Kellar, famous deaf mute, visits at Abbot academy.

Sixty-eight members of the senior class at Phillips academy attend a performance of "The Belle of New York" at the Boston Museum. Later they have a banquet at the Parker house.

According to the news columns of The Townsman, "Mrs. J. W. Ramsay, our new milliner, has arrived in town."

Boys Brigade company of the Free church has a social. Songs and drills take place and these are followed by a magic lantern exhibition by David Coutts.

### 25 Years Ago—March 1924

The X. B. K. Fraternity and St. Margaret's guild give a minstrel show in Christ church. John Carse is the interlocutor and the ends are George Knipe, William Holden, James Bateson, Edward Platt, Dorothy Ramsey and Lillian Craik.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott presides at a meeting of the Woman's auxiliary, G.A.R.

Mrs. A. E. Briggs weekends at Glendale Farm Inn, Woburn.

May E. Alley of Framingham is at her home on Chestnut st. for a vacation.

Mrs. Lawrence Roth and daughter of Main st. have returned home after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Edward Buchan and Sidney White home after spending several weeks in Florida.

"Old Andover Hostels," the subject of the annual fagot party of the Andover Historical society. Bessie Goldsmith, Edwin T. Brewster and Nathan C. Hamblin read papers.

Merwin E. Stevens of the Pynchard High school faculty visiting at Tilton, N. H.

### 10 Years Ago—March 1939

The February public library circulation was the largest in its history. The main library issued 9,739 books and the branch at Ballardvale 874.

Dr. Fuess' new book, "Creed of a School Master," is on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle st., and James Dickey Lindsay spending a week at Providence.

Connie Hathaway of Carlsbrooke st. visiting in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Temple of Bartlett st. return from a vacation spent in Florida.

## What Our Readers Say—

Dear Sir:

We read with interest Mr. James' article in the Townsman on February 3 challenging the position of those who are advocating world federation.

We have read, also, the reply to Mr. James written by Mr. Thomas Mahoney, an outstanding Boston lawyer, who is a leader in the World Federalist effort.

It is our hope that many citizens of Andover will give thoughtful consideration to both points of view.

Sincerely yours,

A. Graham Baldwin

Alan R. Blackmer

Marguerite Hearsey

John S. Moses

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(Mr. Mahoney's Reply is Published On Page 6)

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## BALLARDVALE

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### CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

James Schofield was surprised  
by a group of friends Saturday  
evening in honor of his birthday.  
He was the recipient of many  
lovely gifts.

Games were played during the  
evening and a social evening was  
enjoyed.

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ton. Those present included Mr.  
and Mrs. Howard Kelley, of North  
Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow-  
ther and Norman Crowther of  
Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Roland  
Crowther of Medford, Mr. and  
Mrs. Samuel Moody and Mr. and  
Mrs. Sterney Cormey.

### Church Choir On Air

The members of the Union Cong-  
regational church choir sang  
several selections on the radio  
program from a Lawrence station  
last Sunday morning. The records  
of the songs are now on sale.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey gave  
a two-minute talk concerning the  
activities of the Union Congrega-  
tional church and its influence on  
the life of the community.

### Girl Scout Notes

Because of the school holiday  
Troop 19 did not meet last week.  
This week's meeting was held  
Wednesday at the home of the  
leader, Mrs. Arthur Weiss.

The patrols were given assign-  
ments for the camping trip being  
planned for later in the season.  
**Brownie Notes**

The meeting of the Brownies  
was held Tuesday afternoon at the  
home of the leader, Mrs. Joseph  
Bouleau on Andover st., with a  
large attendance. An assistant  
leader is a necessity because of the  
large enrollment.

### School Days' Party

Members of the Ballardvale  
P.T.A. are holding their annual  
school days party this evening in  
Bradlee school. The old-timers  
orchestra will provide music for  
dancing, William McIntyre is the  
drummer, Miss Frances McAvoy  
the pianist, and Timothy Haggerty,  
violinist.

Everyone is urged to attend in  
costume to add to the hilarity of  
the evening. Several prizes will be  
given for the funniest, prettiest  
and most original. The program  
committee have many games and  
special features to help make the  
evening a pleasant one for all  
those attending.

Mrs. John Wilson will have  
charge of a short business meeting.  
Refreshments will be served by a  
group of mothers and a social  
hour will be enjoyed.

### Party A Success

All those who attended the  
bridge and whist party held on  
Friday evening at the home of  
Mrs. Fred Buckley for the benefit  
of the Ballardvale P.T.A. had a  
very enjoyable evening.

Those receiving prizes included:  
Mrs. Lionel Buckley, Raymond  
Keating, Henry Myers, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Riley, Mrs. Anthony Lumen-  
ello, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Nell  
Cussen, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs.  
Gallagher, Mrs. Henry Trow, Mrs.  
James Schofield, Mrs. Frank  
Green, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty,  
Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mr. Kibbee,  
Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Edward  
Brown, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs.  
George Cheyne, Mrs. George  
Brown.

Refreshments were served by  
Mrs. John Duke assisted by Miss  
Joan Buckley and Miss Margaret  
Buckley.

### Woman's Service League

The next meeting of the  
Women's Service league of the  
Union Congregational church will  
be held March 9th at the home of  
Mrs. Leslie R. Hadley of Chester  
street.

The women will have charge of  
the Fellowship supper for March  
which will be held on the six-  
teenth. These suppers are for the  
purpose of creating a feeling of  
friendship with each other. The  
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey tells of the  
problems of the church. A short  
program will be held and com-  
munity singing will be enjoyed.

### Personal

Ainslee Schofield a student at  
Burdett college in Boston attended  
a Hobo dance held at the school  
Friday evening.

### Scouts To Sponsor MacMillan Lecture

Boy scout Troop 72 of the Free  
church is sponsoring a lecture by  
the famed Arctic explorer, Com-  
mander Donald B. MacMillan, Wed-  
nesday evening, April 20, at the  
Memorial auditorium. Color films  
of some of the places which he has  
visited in the Arctic regions will  
supplement his lecture.

Commander MacMillan was  
assistant to Commodore Peary on  
the North Pole expedition and has  
been Commander of 25 expeditions  
to the Arctic. He is the holder of  
the Elisha Kent Kane gold medal  
for daring exploration and re-  
search and was awarded a special  
congressional medal for work on  
Polar sea. The lecture is enlivened  
with natural color movies, a d  
covers Labrador, Baffin Land and  
Greenland.

### MOVIE AND STORY HOURS

The next regular movie and  
story hour at the Memorial Hall  
library will be for boys and girls  
of the first six grades, at 3:35 p.m.  
Tuesday, Mar. 8. The movies to be  
shown are "Irish Children" and  
"The Bluebird." There will be no  
program Thursday afternoon.

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## P.H.S. Hoop Team Scored 900 Points

The past season's record just completed by Coach "Ken" McKinry's Pynchard High school basketball team shows that the "Swish Kids" were sharpshooters with a total of 900 points amassed in 16 games.

Many boys took part in the games and contributed to the success of the school's high standing in the sport.

Season's Record		
Punchard	57	Stoneham 19
Punchard	58	Ipswich 12
Punchard	55	Alumni 30
Punchard	59	Chelmsford 41
Punchard	43	Pinkerton 23
Punchard	48	Amesbury 41
*Punchard	33	C. Catholic 38
Punchard	59	Pinkerton 46
Punchard	69	Chelmsford 25
Punchard	46	Amesbury 34
Punchard	30	C. Catholic 31
Punchard	90	Ipswich 55
Punchard	37	Methuen 35
Punchard	69	Stoneham 32
Punchard	60	Johnson 24
Punchard	46	Methuen 33

Punchard 900 Opponents 554

\*Overtime.

Individual Record			
Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Deyermund . . .	39	80	258
Dwyer . . . . .	33	21	187
Chetson . . . . .	56	18	130
Craig . . . . .	42	20	104
Deveaux . . . . .	26	8	60
Watson . . . . .	24	2	50
Mulse . . . . .	15	10	40
Hall . . . . .	15	4	34
McVey . . . . .	8	1	17
Stack . . . . .	4	1	9
Mauceri . . . . .	1	5	7
Collins . . . . .	1	2	4

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## Basketball League Success Financially

The Inter-church Basketball league concluded a successful season financially, according to the report submitted by M. F. Burnett, treasurer. For the playing season the league closed with a balance of \$26.30 and the results of the Parents' Night banquet showed that this was conducted with a balance of \$58.56.

A. G. Schwarzenberg, league president, reported that "many valuable gifts were received, in addition to the personal assistance of parents and other public-minded citizens, which contributed immensely to the success of the season."

"More than 300 boys were registered from nine different churches and during the nights the league operated it resulted in the equivalent of over 4,500 boys participating on various basketball teams in the league."

### The financial report:

Receipts	
Balance, 1947 and 1948..	\$ 35.19
Players' tickets .....	108.00
Season tickets .....	41.70
Gate including mis. player and season tickets .....	63.56
	\$248.45

Expenses	
Officiating .....	\$153.00
Janitorial .....	60.00
Equipment and tickets .....	9.15
Balance, 1948 and 1949..	26.30
	\$248.45

Parents' Night Receipts	
Donation .....	\$ 1.00
Banquet tickets .....	101.50
Sale of food .....	1.60
	\$104.10

Expenses

Cafeteria employees .....	\$ 10.00
Rent of movies .....	3.00
Ice cream, plates, etc. ....	20.79
Other food .....	3.75
Janitorial services .....	8.00
Balance, 1948 and 1949..	58.56
	\$104.10

## Blue Track Team Wins N.E. Meet

Records fell when Phillips academy track team took an early lead in the New England interscholastic meet here last Saturday and went on to pile up 44½ points to win the title. Huntington school was second with 25 points.

Co-Captain Arthur Doran set a new record for the 1000 yard run, when he outdistanced stand-out Herb Collins of Huntington school and finished at 2:26.8.

Other individual marks were established by P.A.'s Dick Collins who lowered the 40-yard dash figure at 4.6 seconds, and by Dick Carr of Worcester academy who was clocked at 1.18 in the 600.

The Blue track team took three first places, two seconds, one tie for second and three thirds.

Other schools finished as follows: Tabor academy, third, 20½ points; Moses Brown, fourth, 18 points; Worcester academy, fifth, 8 points; Roxbury Latin, sixth, 4 points.

### PUNCHARD TO COMPETE IN COURT TOURNEY

The Pynchard High school basketball team is one of the Class C teams selected to compete for the championship of Eastern Mass. in the hoop tourney to be held next week at the Boston Garden.

You, too, can help through your Red Cross. Give NOW!

## SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(Shawsheen Alleys)

SPITFIRES (0)

B. Blamire .....	75	83	73	213
L. Himmer .....	87	71	87	245
N. Dickson .....	78	91	84	253
Average .....	92	92	92	276
Average .....	75	75	75	225
Totals .....	407	412	411	1230

WILDCATS (4)

D. Guild .....	89	101	95	285
Average .....	82	82	82	246
Average .....	78	78	78	234
R. Thompson .....	106	94	95	295
M. Best .....	89	72	82	243
Totals .....	444	427	432	1303

DEVASTATORS (4)

M. Baillie .....	83	92	90	265
B. Locke .....	94	87	83	264
K. Rex .....	73	112	90	280
H. Dunlop .....	97	89	86	272
Average .....	81	81	81	243
Totals .....	433	461	430	1324

LIBERATORS (0)

V. O'Donnell .....	74	73	80	227
N. Flaherty .....	84	98	89	271
Average .....	83	83	83	249
R. Beaudoin .....	82	96	89	267
P. Calnan .....	97	80	80	277
Totals .....	420	430	411	1291

AVENGERS (3)

M. Kopatch .....	100	85	96	281
D. Dietrich .....	101	97	94	294
K. Doherty .....	85	85	74	244
E. Pelletier .....	75	99	79	263
R. Maxwell .....	81	80	86	249
Totals .....	452	446	431	1329

HURRICANES (1)

M. Bailey .....	81	84	83	248
E. Justice .....	78	104	89	271
M. Young .....	86	82	85	264
E. Locke .....	83	94	85	250
Average .....	89	89	89	267
Totals .....	417	453	431	1281

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE

(Recreation Alleys)

CAMPBELLS (0)

H. Pattullo .....	105	93	93	291
J. Bissett .....	109	100	112	321
A. Meek .....	92	91	100	283
J. Caldwell, sr. ....	116	108	90	314
Totals .....	422	392	395	1209

JOHNSTONS (4)

W. Deyermund .....	101	85	99	285
J. Thomson, sr. ....	109	97	88	294
J. Thomson, Jr. ....	133	116	123	372
J. Gorrie, Sr. ....	118	112	93	323
Totals .....	461	412	403	1274

CAMERONS (3)

John Nicoll .....	115	87	100	302
Wm. Watt .....	98	93	107	298
Dummy .....	84	98	81	263
John Caldwell .....	108	113	108	329
Totals .....	405	391	396	1192

GORDONS (1)

D. Strachan .....	109	102	81	292
F. Scott .....	93	98	111	302
J. Gorrie, Jr. ....	118	106	91	315
J. Denholm .....	84	100	92	276
Totals .....	404	406	375	1185

SEAFORTHS (2)

Wm. Vannett .....	100	90	90	280
Geo. Nicoll .....	80	81	106	267
D. Anderson .....	90	113	98	301
A. Ferrier .....	109	122	121	352
Totals .....	379	406	415	1200

BLACKWATCH (2)

Geo. Craig .....	105	103	85	293
Don White .....	106	97	101	304
F. Westcott .....	100	97	99	296
J. Henderson .....	97	91	121	309
Totals .....	408	388	406	1202

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ANDOVER COAL (1)

W. Holden .....	95	113	114	322
Erlor .....	109	121	103	333
Low .....	141	91	107	339
Dummy .....	88	100	102	290
Dummy .....	99	102	103	304
Totals .....	532	527	529	1588

ROYAL CROWN (3)

Anderson .....	88	117	146	351
Tudisco .....	127	108	112	347
Jimoullis .....	99	100	102	301
Rizzo .....	105	102	105	312
Maranto .....	99	106	103	308
Totals .....	518	533	568	1619

## Coming Events

- Mar.
- 3 Pre-town meeting, Legion rooms, 8 p. m.
  - 3 Alpha Phi Chi style show, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
  - 3 "Old Fashioned School Day party" by Ballardvale PTA at Bradley school, 8 p. m.
  - 4 World Day of Prayer at P.A. chapel, 3 p. m.
  - 4 Drama department of November club meets at home of Mrs. Preston Blake, 7 Stratford rd., 2 p. m.
  - 4 Executive board of Shaw-sheen Village Woman's club meets at home of Mrs. Norman Miller, 17, Lowell st., 1:30 p. m.
  - 4 Dramatic club of Andover grange meets at home of Miss Ebba Peterson, High Plain rd., 4 p. m.
  - 7 Town election. Polls open 7 a. m., to 7 p. m.
  - 7 All-Women's post, American Legion elects officers, 7:30 p. m.
  - 7 American Home day observed by Shaw-sheen Village Woman's club at Shaw-sheen school beginning at 11 a. m.
  - 8 Movie and story hour for children at library 3:35 p. m.
  - 10 Movie hour for high school students at Ballardvale branch of library, 8 p. m.
  - 10 30th annual inter-church day at South church beginning at 10 a. m.

## FRED'S LUNCH (4)

Nicoll .....	122	107	120	349
Milne .....	102	102	94	298
Gordon .....	109	96	132	337
Barley .....	124	129	106	359
Nelligan .....	95	105	123	323
Totals .....	552	539	575	1666

## CENTRAL CAFE (0)

Ruel .....	105	108	98	311
Williams .....	103	87	99	289
Ferrier .....	101	91	100	292
Stewart .....	125	93	102	320
Craig .....	99	158	116	373
Totals .....	533	517	515	1585

## ELANDER & SWANTON (2)

Rbt. Cargill .....	109	105	114	328
Rbt. Donahey .....	96	94	85	275
Wescott .....	87	130	84	301
Erlor .....	100	105	142	347
Dummy .....	89	85	93	267
Totals .....	481	519	518	1518

## ENGINEERS (2)

Provost .....	108	85	104	297
Witzgall .....	89	92	93	274
Mele .....	114	104	104	322
Smith .....	107	104	97	310
Estell .....	92	126	116	334
Totals .....	510	511	514	1535

## HILLS (3)

Livley .....	97	119	133	349
Morrisey .....	99	79	85	263
G. Cargill .....	118	86	110	314
R. Cargill .....	114	165	90	369
Donahey .....	100	132	96	328
Totals .....	528	581	514	1623

## GRECO'S (1)

Hajj .....	100	108	103	311
Fitzgerald .....	78	89	109	276
Greco .....	99	82	94	275
Winnik .....	97	101	116	314
Dolgreen .....	95	95	105	295
Totals .....	469	475	527	1471

## MERRIMACK COLLEGE

The list of honor students for the recently completed fall term at Merrimack college was announced this week by the Rev. Joseph J. Glidea, O.S.A., Ph.D. Named to the dean's list were the following Andover young men: Frederick E. Wernicke, Foster's Pond rd., and Lawrence P. Morisroe, 42 Elm st., both sophomores enrolled in the Liberal Arts section; James J. Berthel, 18 Arundel st., a freshman Liberal Arts student.

## AT THE LIBRARY

Among the new books at the Memorial Hall Library are the following:

**Seeing More Things** Brown  
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A gentle remembrance of Hingham past and Hingham of more recent years, as recalled and recounted by Elizabeth Coatsworth.

**Strange Bedfellows** Ryerson  
Entertaining play based on the eternal argument of who gives in and who doesn't in any marriage.

**Northern Farm** Boston  
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**Shake Well Before Using** Cerf  
Bennett Cerf collects for two years, polished for several months, and then turns out a masterpiece of wit and humor, such as this collection of stories and anecdotes.

**Education In A Divided World** Conant  
The function of the public schools in our unique society; the system which is our salvation in preserving and demonstrating the superiority of our ideals of democracy to the totalitarian ideologies.

**The Oxford Companion To Music** Scholes  
A self-reference tool, with a pronouncing glossary.

**Glorify Yourself** King  
Eleanor King's masterpiece on just what it says—the author is personality coach to top Hollywood stars.

**Laughter In The Next Room** Sitwell  
This is the fourth book in the biography of a family, the Sitwells, and covers the period from the Armistice of 1918 to the death of the author's father in the year 1944.

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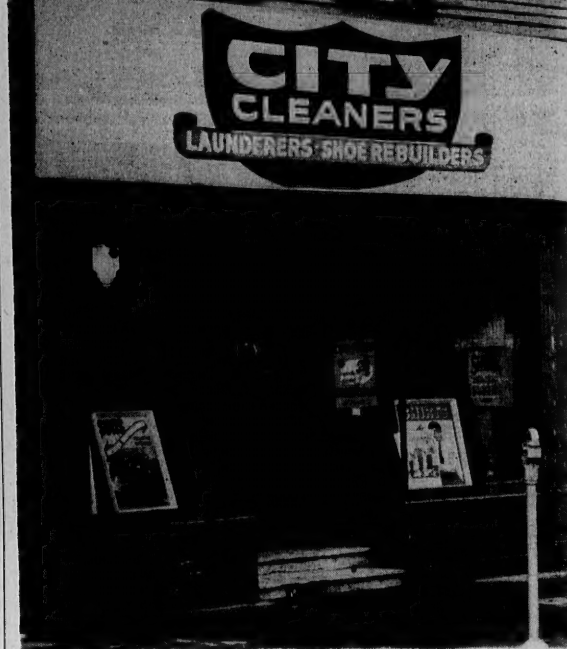
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At that time it was announced that the fund total stood at \$362,050. However, Dr. Thomas R. Goethals, chairman of the project, assured the assembled workers and leaders that the effort was not finished. "We will carry on for the next month," he said. "There are a number of commitments outstanding in all committees, including your local teams, and we are certain that by the time of the campaign's official closing on March 31, we will have reached our goal."

### Klein Wins Prize In Oral English

Herbert Alan Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Klein of 141 Elm st., and a member of the junior class at Phillips academy, has won third prize in the seventh annual competition for the Carr prizes given for skill in oral English, it was announced today.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The November Club will have its annual rummage sale Wednesday, March 16th from 9:30 to 5 p.m., at the Andover Square and Compass club. There will be someone there Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m., and the committee would like as many articles in at that time as possible. If there is anyone who will be unable to bring them in, will they please contact Mrs. William R. Edwards or Mrs. Charles J. McCabe.

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### OPPOSE POLE LOCATIONS

A petition of the N. E. Tel & Tel Co. for two pole locations on County road, off South Main st., met with opposition at the hearing before the board of selectmen Monday night and action was deferred until the board views the location with representatives of the petitioners.

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A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, Phyllis J. Bradley of Andover, in said County of Essex, representing that you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and have deserted her, and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and—make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of March 1949, the return day of this citation. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its annual all-day meeting Monday, March 7, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. The morning program will commence at 11 a. m. with Mildred Beryl Palmer as the guest speaker for the morning and her delightful subject will be "There's No Place Like Home." Mrs. Palmer's broad understanding of people and their problems makes her talk very interesting to hear.

A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Weston Eastman and Mrs. Walter Wilson are co-chairmen of the American Home day and the chairmen hostesses for the luncheon are: Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Frederick G. Caspar, Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Weston Eastman. All members attending the luncheon are asked to bring their own luncheon sets and centerpieces. The centerpieces will be judged by Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of the Art department. They will be judged for the most beautiful, most original and most unique.

The afternoon program will commence at 2 p. m. The guest speaker at this time will be Mrs. Helen Wilson and her subject, "Table Settings." She will tell her audience about interesting and unusual decorations for your home.

Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, will preside at the business sessions throughout the day.

**Executive Board**

The executive board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 1:30 p. m., Friday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Norman Miller of 17 Lowell st.

Members of the board include: Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Otto Eschholz, Mrs. Frederick Higgins and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze.

**Shawsheen P.T.A.**

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold its March meeting at 8 p. m., Wednesday, March 9, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Mr. Herbert Ortstein, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting.

The program for the evening is in charge of Austin O'Toole who will introduce the speaker, Edwin A. Buttmann. Mr. Buttmann's subject will be "Dyeing Can Be Fun" and he will bring a beautiful exhibit with him to demonstrate his lecture.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening with the mothers of the first grade and the kindergarten classes serving. The hostess chairmen include: Mrs. James Batterbury, Mrs. Gerard Pelletier, first grade; Kindergarten, Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Francis Mooney.

**Dramatic Group**

Once more the members of the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club are commencing their work to present another of their very successful three-act plays in the spring. The exact dates of the performances will be Thursday, Apr. 28 and Friday, Apr. 29, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

This group has presented a successful play every spring for the past four years, among which have been "Spider Island," "Belles of the Nineties," "Ring Around Elizabeth," and "Skin Game."

The play selected this year is a comedy-mystery in three acts by Wilfred Massey titled, "The Two Miss Hemingways." Mrs.

William Edwards of Andover will direct the play and rehearsals will start Mar. 21.

Members in the cast include Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. John Gullid, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Norman Miller and Wallace Fiedler.



**TROOP MEETINGS**

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday, Feb. 25, in the parish house. The troop was in charge of Senior Patrol Leader Bancroft Frederickson in the absence of Scoutmaster George Luedke, who is ill. Instruction in Morse signaling and games were on the program.

Troop 72 of the Free church met in the vestry Friday, Feb. 25, with Scoutmaster David MacCord in charge. The patrols are busy preparing for the annual Scout-o-Ral to be held by the District committee in April.

Troop 76 of Ballardvale met Tuesday evening, Mar. 1, after a lapse of a week due to vacation. The troop meets in the Scout room of the Fire house with Arnold Schofield, Scoutmaster.

**Scout-o-Ral**

The third annual Scout-o-Ral will be held in Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy, Saturday afternoon, Apr. 2. Complete details of the affair will be given next week. This year a new plan went into effect February 13, and will continue to March 26, whereby each patrol of each troop will be able to have points awarded to them in advance of the Scout-o-Ral. Points to be awarded prior to the Scout-o-Ral are based on the following: (1) — points to each patrol maintaining a 75% average attendance of four out of six meetings; (2) 25 points to each patrol bringing in a new boy with his application signed and enrollment fee paid; (3) each patrol in troop will be awarded 25 points if the troop committee holds two meetings during the period of time designated above; (4) 25 points to each patrol registering and participating in all events.

**Advancement**

The Andover district troops are making a much better showing this year in advancement and it appears that there may be several scouts who will reach Eagle rank during 1949. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman of the advancement committee, has suggested a fine slogan: "First" by fourteen, "Eagle" by sixteen. If more boys climb the scouting trail and become first class by fourteen years of age and Eagle scout by sixteen the benefits derived by the boys from the scouting program will be greatly increased.

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## Red Cross Opens Drive For Fund Of \$10,290

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Ernest S. Young, fund chairman, presided and introduced Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the chapter, who announced Andover's quota of \$10,290.

The activities of the past year were outlined by the chairmen of the various volunteer services. In paying tribute to the solicitors who help supply Red Cross with the ammunition it needs to carry on its great efforts to alleviate human suffering, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan quoted Royal C. Agne, national director of fund raising: "Suppose that you were to stand by an imaginary window to observe an unusual but possible procession made up of the people who in 1948 benefited from Red Cross services. What a varied lot of people they are—those from disaster-stricken areas; those in the armed forces calling on Red Cross field directors; veterans in hospitals; the families of servicemen and veterans; those who are aided by blood collected through the Red Cross; those neediest children in many lands overseas; and thousands of others. They are marching 10 abreast. Such a line of 10 passes your line of vision at every tick of your watch. Do you know how long you would need to stand there by your window until the last line passed? Through 24 hours of every day, for exactly one week."

"Again stand at your window on the morning of March 1st. Another procession goes by your window. Volunteers in fund-raising 10 abreast—four million of them on their way to their neighbors' homes on March 1st to ask that the many needed services shall be kept flowing through Red Cross channels—you will need to stand by your window through days and nights for more than

100 hours until the last lines will have been lost in their rounds of house to house solicitation."

Solicitors for the local campaign include:

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Business Section—Augustus Farragher, chairman; Eugene Hurley, John Bush, Eugene Bernardin, Jr., Guy Howe, Jr., and Paul Carey.

## Women Voters' League To Air Series of Talks

The League of Woman Voters will initiate a series of 10 consecutive weekly broadcasts through the facilities of Radio Station WCCM on Thursday, Mar. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Time for the ten-minute broadcasts was offered to the local League by Station WCCM as a feature of "Accent On Andover" series. The invitation has been accepted with gratitude by local league officials as providing an opportunity to acquaint more women, and men too, with the work that the League of Women Voters of Andover is doing to educate voters for responsible and intelligent citizenship at national, state, and local levels.

The series, will continue at the same time for ten consecutive Thursday morning. The subject of the first broadcast, "League History and Organization," will be under the direction of Mrs. John Hawes, president of the local league, and past presidents, Mrs. Douglas Dunbar and Mrs. Alan Blackmer. On the Mar. 17, program, Mrs. David Darling, chairman, and the legislative Committee will discuss some bills now before the General Court. The subsequent eight broadcasts will be under the direction of league committee chairman, and will be announced later.

## Miss Jocelyn White Edits College Paper

Miss Jocelyn White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of 33 Washington ave., an English school junior, was elected editor-in-chief of the Simmons (college) News for 1949-50, it was announced at the annual staff banquet held recently in Boston.

The new managing board, headed by Miss White will take over publication of the paper with the Mar. 4 issue. Miss White held the office of technical editor of the News for 1947-48.

## World Day of Prayer Observance Friday

Following a custom established 34 years ago when groups began to meet the Friday after Ash Wednesday to pray unitedly for missions, the movement spread over the whole world and is now being observed as the World Day of Prayer.

Locally it is to be observed with services at 3 p. m., Friday, Mar. 4, with services at the Cochran chapel. Station WCCM will broadcast a devotional service at 9:45 a. m. Phillips academy chapel will be open from 10:00 a. m., on, for private prayer preceding the union service at three p. m.

On Thursday, Mar. 3, in preparation for the day, Mervin E. Stevens and Miss Fannie E. Davis will be heard in a broadcast over WCCM at the "Accent on Andover" hour, 10:30 p. m.

Publicity for the service is in charge of Mrs. Brownell Gage, assisted by Miss Sidney Tavern and Miss Marion Glennie.

## LIBRARY BROADCAST

On the next broadcast by the Memorial Hall library over station WCCM, Miss Elizabeth J. Harris, district agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be interviewed by Miss Putnam, librarian. This broadcast will be made during the "Accent On Andover" hour, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday March 8. The interview is intended to bring out the fact that agencies, institutions, libraries and other organizations gain in strength when they know about one another's work and pool their resources in a common effort.

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## Zone Speed Law For Route 28

Zone speed laws are going to be put into operation soon on Route 28 which includes all of Main st. Speed of 30 to 45 miles an hour for the various zones were discussed and decided upon at a recent meeting held at the Andover state police barracks.

Police Chief George A. Dane attended the discussion together with Ald. Louis A. Scanlon, commissioner of public safety of Lawrence, the police chiefs of North Andover, Reading, North Reading and Stoneham, Inspectors Charles Bailey, Ernest Perry and George Hancock of the registry of motor vehicles, and two engineers of the state traffic division.

Zone speed laws are to be put into effect shortly on all Massachusetts highways. This is the result of legislation giving the state board of public works authority to make such regulations. Sections of the highway are to be marked with signs showing the maximum speed. Autoists will not be allowed to exceed the rate in a particular zone.

Signs made with reflecting buttons which will be visible for night driving, will mark zones indicating

speeds of not more than 30-35-40-45 miles an hour.

While local zones at the top of the hill near the academy, and that from the railroad bridge to Shawshen will be marked "30" Chief Dane says that the 30-mile rate is the highest that will be allowed.

He also calls attention of motorists to the fact that despite the signs indicating the zone speed, the law designating speeding as "any speed unreasonable and improper at the time" is still in effect and will be strictly enforced.

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